GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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COMPUTER EDUCATION CENTRES IN SCHOOLS/COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up computer education centres in every Government Schools/Colleges in the country; and

(b) if so, the total cost likely to be involved thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) : The Department of Secondary and Higher Education haslaunched a revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS)in 2001-2002, under which financial assistance is being provided to States/UTs on the basis of the Computer Education Plans (CEPs) submitted by the States/UTs. Besides KVS and NVS would convert one school per State/UTnto a SMART school for which a grant of not more than Rs.25 Lakhs would be given per SMART school.

Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas would also be given funds at the rate of Rs.15,000/- per neighbourhood school to impart computer literacy to 10 neighbourhood schools to cover 10,000 such schools.

(b) In the current financial year, a provision of Rs.74.00 crores has been earmarked for imparting computer education in the country.